

Men Who Make Journalists.

It has been remarked that very few men who get into journalism start out with such intention. They drift in accidentally, are promoted as they develop capacity. Money, wealthy parents and influence are of no sort of service in getting a young man a place on a newspaper. There is no business that is so entirely independent of all these considerations as this. A wealthy father can easily get his son a position in real estate or medicine, or push him forward in almost any rank in life he may select; but he is utterly powerless to do anything for him in a journalistic way. To be sure he may buy a newspaper, and set him up in that way, but unless there is something in him called "journalistic knack," a natural knowledge of what to write and how to write it, he will be a failure in that line, and all the money and influence of wealthy and powerful relatives will count for nothing. Some few parents educate their sons with the special view of making journalists of them; but it is rare that we hear of these young men after a few years. Meanwhile, some youth, born among the hills, having nothing more than a common school education, and the knowledge scraped up in a country printing office, will advance to the front rank in the profession. He has the journalistic knack, and forces recognition because he has it. He gets into a good position, not because he has wealthy parents to influence the proprietors of leading newspapers, but because he knows what to write and how to write it. He writes for the newspapers because they supply a demand, while parents the elaborate essays of a man educated on two continents are cast into the waste basket.

Chimera.

Hear me, ye tillers of the soil, open your ears and hearken into my voice. Put not your trust in men who show unto you models of strange and wonderful inventions, else ye be bamboozled and deceived. Look not upon the model of the machine that goes forth into the fields to reap and gather up the sheaves. Nor upon the pump that requirith not human aid to deliver from its subterranean bed the sparkling water for the refreshment of the lowing kine. Turn ye away from him who prosaeth the thing from the sound of his velvet-enveloped voice. Each like ye like a serpent and sting like the prickings of the concombler of him who doth frigate the pulch and payeth not his yearly tithes. From his lip drippeth tithes as drop from the sap from the sugar tree in the camp of our fathers. Shun him, oh ye tillers of the field, for he will draw over him the heavy substance which is called gold, yea, verily, he will harness you with words that are pleasant unto the ear. He will say unto ye, "Sign ye this covenant, that ye may not in my stead supply the tithing masses with my handiwork. "Serve ye as my agent for will ye not, therefore, wax rich; will ye not the silver and gold flow into thy coffers?" "Sign quickly, I beseech ye, that another may not reap the golden harvest in thy stead." And when ye sign or engrave upon the covenant this seal, he will go on his way rejoicing, saying unto himself: "Verily, did I not strike the duffer handiwork, did I not turn the trick in tithing shape?" When a fortnight passes the machine have come out, the wonderful mechanism falleth to materialize. But in their stead there cometh unto ye a person clothed in the raiment and a look of dignity. And presenteth unto ye your covenant, saying: "Pay into me what thou owest; tithing on the sheaves, else I bring ye before the judge. "I hold thee thy note of hand for \$222.10." Then will ye wax sore afraid, and your heart will be in your bosom as heavy as the blent of the amateur cook. And ye will go down into your garments for scrip, and will pay the amount, while the stranger will wear an electric smile. And when the man of fine raiment saith, ye will say unto your wife: "Yea, verily, am not I a confirmed fool?" Then will she softly reply: "You bet."

A Wise Healer.

"Deacon Withers, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often." "Who Taylor, the doctor is very easy. I used him often in time, kept my family well and saved the doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us well and made to walk all the time. I'll warrant I have cost you and the neighbors one or two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time." "Deacon, I'll use your medicine hereafter."

Incident at Lincoln's Murder.

"These are not cheerful-looking things, are they?" said Conductor M. A. McDonald, as he sat in the office of the United States Marshal, and pointed to a pair of handcuffs lying on the table. "Not especially cheering," replied the deputy, picking up the cold bracelets and examining them thoughtfully. "There was a time when I thought they were the most cheerful and terrible things in the world." The deputy looked up in surprise. "Yes," continued Mr. McDonald, "I had them both on my hands and feet at once for several hours. I assure you they are not pleasant things to wear."

"You would have thought so had you been in my place. I was arrested by officers who thought I was J. Wilkes Booth."

"No," ejaculated the deputy, more as an expression of surprise than an intentional reflection upon the vanity of Mr. McDonald.

"It came about in this way," began the lawyer, whose dark hair and eyes, even now that sixteen years have passed, bear a striking resemblance to the assassin of Lincoln. "Lincoln had been murdered but a few days, and the country plunged in grief, was wild with desire for revenge upon the murderer. My home was in Titusville, Pa., and I was on the way to it from Washington, where my father was then a government contractor. The route was by way of Erie. The train had left Erie and gone perhaps a dozen miles, when a couple of officers surprised me by putting me under arrest and clapping handcuffs on my feet. In vain I protested. They would not believe that I was not Wilkes Booth. To add to the unpleasantness of the thing, and a fact which also gave color to the belief that I was the President's assassin, it was well known that Booth had interests in all the regions of Pennsylvania, and had been there a number of times. The men who arrested me did so upon the strength of my great resemblance to a picture of Booth, which they had in their possession. When it became known on the train that the assassin of Lincoln had been arrested and was on that very train, the excitement was intense. The officers who were guarding me had all they could do to prevent the infuriated passengers from doing me bodily harm. It had been telegraphed along the line of the road that Lincoln's murderer was under arrest, and would pass through on his way to Titusville. At every station the train was met by infuriated men who climbed upon woodpiles to get a glimpse of me, and many times on that journey I feared that the mob would get possession of me. When the train reached Curry there was a man board of the train who knew me. But the officers would not listen to him, and it was not until Titusville was reached, where every man, woman and child knew me, that the handcuffs and manacles were removed from my wrists and ankles, and I was allowed my liberty. I have the photograph which exhibited the crowd to the officers who arrested me, in my possession now."

Perils of Sleeping Cars.

There is a good deal of interest manifested these days on the part of the American people relative to the matter of separate sleeping cars for the two sexes. It is a move in the right direction, and we hope it will win. As it is now, no gentleman traveling alone is safe.

Several months ago, entirely alone, we traveled from Toronto to Chicago and back, making the round trip with no escort whatever. Our wife was detained at home, and that entire journey was made with no one to whom we could look for protection.

When we returned our hair had turned perfectly white with the horror of those dreadful nights. There was one woman who would not permit us to sleep in the same car with her, and who rode all the way between Chicago and Toronto in one car. Almost the first thing when we started out of Omaha she began to make advances toward us by asking us if we would not hold her lunch basket while she went after a drink of water.

She also asked for our knife to peel an orange. "These things look small and insignificant, but in the light of later developments they are of vital importance. That evening we saw with horror that the woman's section was adjoining our own.

We asked the conductor if this could not be changed; but he laughed coldly and told us to seek our own beds, or come such unfeeling remark. That is one bad feature of the present system. A man traveling alone gets no sympathy or assistance from the conductor.

It would be impossible to describe the horror and appreciation of that awful night. All through its vigils we suffered on till morning, when first nature yielded, and we fell into a troubled sleep. Those we lay, tired and beautiful, in the soft gray of approaching day, thousands of miles from our home, and less than ten feet away, a great horrid woman from Pennsylvania, to whom we had not even been introduced.

How we could have slept so soundly under the circumstances we are yet unable to tell, but after perhaps twenty minutes of slumber we saw, above the forehead of our berth and peering over all, the face of that woman. With a wild bound we were on our feet in the side of the car. The other berths had all disappeared but ours.

Another passenger was sitting quietly in their seats, and it was half past twelve. The woman from Pennsylvania was in the day coach. It was only a horrid dream. But supposing it had been a reality! And any man that travels alone is liable to be insulted at any time. We do not care for luxury in traveling. All we want is the assurance that we are safe.

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